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AND USE OF THE FABRIC MATERIAL IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
SPORTS BALLS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

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Reference "Reincke K: Wollbleiche. Oekonomische, Oekologisch Verbesserte Bleichverfahren Fuer Wolle" is not in the English language, but an English translation thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith. Additionally, this reference was cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign

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application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith. The requirement for a concise explanation is thereby satisfied in accordance with MPEP § 609A(3).

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